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In re the Application of

Inventors: Toshiaki HIRAKI, et al.

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Applicants, by their undersigned attorney, respectfully request, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(d)(1) and (2), that the attached Information Disclosure Statement be entered. Please charge the fee of \$180.00 as specified by 37 CFR 1.17(p) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

In fulfillment of 37 CFR 1.97(d)(2)(i) and 1.97(e)(1), it is hereby certified that each item of information contained in the attached Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication (see the attached copy of a Russian Office Action dated October 25, 2006) from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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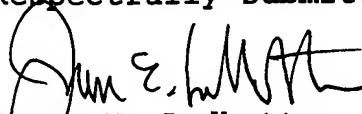
Pursuant to Rules 56 and 97(c), Applicants hereby call the attention of the Patent Office to the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. All of these references were cited in a Russian Office Action dated October 25, 2006 (copy attached). EP '386 corresponds to JP '233.

Applicants present these references so that the Patent Office may, in the first instance, determine any relevancy thereof to the presently claimed invention, see Beckman Instruments, Inc. v. Chemtronics, Inc., 439 F.2d 1369, 1380, 165 USPQ 355, 364 (5th Cir. 1970). Also see Patent Office Rules 104 and 106. Applicants respectfully request that these references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and made of record herein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue herefrom.

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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 19-4375.

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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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